In and Around The Greater New-York.

as First-st. is a main thoroughfare, Beigian blocks ne other pavement should be used. A comdso authorized to request the railroad to build a foot-bridge across the track at Second-ave. to the station. The annual dinner is to be held on

Mrs. Jared Sandford, wife of the Deputy State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Mrs.

Henry E. Rhoades, and later Grand Standard Bearer Manning, on behalf of the members of Bethlehem, presented a handsome Past Commander's jewel, with a setting of pearls in the form of a triangle to Past Commander Rhoades. A supper followed the close of the work. The visitors also made a minute inspection of the asylum, which is a reproduction of the piains of Ascalon, with the castles, Persian camp, etc.

The plan of military drill has been practically established in the High School and School No. I. The corps in the High School and School No. I. The corps in the High School has been permanently organized, and the following have been elected officers: Captain, Waiter Schlie; first lieutenant, Arthur Granger; second lieutenant, Hugh Gardner; sergeants, George W. Burton, Arthur Hull and Frederick Hulnagie; corporals, Sanford W. Adams, A. D. W. Brittingham and George Clark, surgeon, Harry G. Sloat. In School No. I about 140 boys take part in the drills, and there is also a corps of girls who are under instruction by some of the pupil officers. A permanent organization of the battalion of boys and the corps of girls will be made in a few days. The boys in the organizations are independent of any detail of either Army or Navy officer to drill them, as those who have been appointed are members of the Baptist, Catholic or Methodist brigades, and are almost as efficient as any officer of the National Guard or other military service. The question of uniforms will be decided in a few days. The committee of the Board of Education will try to obtain lightweight guns for the boys to drill with. Another phase in the long-drawn Mayoratiy contest has been presented in the filing of an answer with the Attorney-General to the complaint of Edwin W. Fiske, the contestant, Counsel for Mayor Lewis, who was recently seated, denies that Mr. Fiske received the greatest number of lawful votes in May last, or that Mr. Lewis was decended and his clertion declared. In further defence, Mayor Lewis alleges that Mr. Fiske has continued to hold

The Rev. S. Parkes Cadman, of Yonkers, delivered an interesting lecture on "The Purltan in England and America," in the Baptist Church, last Tuesday evening. The lecture was given for the benefit of the Young Men's Christian Association.

An operetta entitled "The Merry Milkmaids" is being rehearsed by the members of the Epworth League of the Highland Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church preparatory to its public performance. The Rev. S. Parkes Cadman, of Yonkers, deliv-

pal Church preparatory to its public performance in Olive Opera House in the latter part of April. The annual election of the officers of the Ossin annual election of the officers of the Oslanding Yacht Club was held on Tuesday evening last.

Andrew Rohr was elected commodore, John M.

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Professor Dressler, of New-York, has assumed the conductorship of the Sing Sing Choral Society, and as the necessary financial support has been guaranteed the regular rehearsals will now go on. The next rehearsal will be held in the chapel of the Presbyterian Church on Tuesday evening next.

The Misses Potter, daughters of the late O. R. Potter, are having their summer home north of this village thoroughly overhaulted preparatory to occupying the premises during the summer months. The following are the officers of the Sing Sing Yacht Club elected at the annual meeting of the organization last Monday evening: Commodore, Ralph Brandreth; vice-commodore, Francis Larkin, it, rear-commodore, Gibert M. Todd; secretary, Robert T. Dennis; treasurer, Joseph Thompson; measurer, William M. Carpenter, Regatts Committee—B. Sunyvesant Gibson, chairman. House Committee—B. Sunyvesant Gibson, chairman. Committee on Admission—Colonel Franklin Brandreth, chairman. Auditing Committee—S. Clin Washburne, chairman. Giverning Committee—T. E. B. Sherwood, chairman. The taxpayers at the approaching village election.

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The taxpayers at the approaching village election are to be asked to vote for a special tax of \$2.500 for the installation of a fire alarm system.

Ten marriages, eleven births and seventeen deaths were recorded in this town during February.
A meeting of the citizens of Sing Sing was held at Olive Opera House last Thursday evening to consider the proposed change of name of the village. Notwithstanding the unpleasant weather, the house was filled with people, among whom were many women prominent in the higher social circles of the town. Village President Abram Hyatt was in the chair, and speeches in favor of changing the name of the village were made by George A. Brandfeth, the Rev. James A. McWilliams, of the Presbyterian Church, and the Rev. Dr. J. E. Price, of the Highland Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church. Addutant-General E. A. McAlpin, who was announced to speak, was unable to be present. In opposition to the proposed change speeches were made by Francis Larkin and ex-District-Attorney Nelson H. Baker. On a vote on the question of

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Changing the name of the village, the question was declared lost. A motion was then carried that a committee be appointed to secure the passage of suitable legislation changing the name of the prison of "The New-York State Prison." George A. Brandreth, Francis Larkin and ex-District-Attorney Baker are appointed. This practically amounts to nothing. The proposed changing of the name has been defeated, and that is all there is to it. All the evidence submitted at the meeting went to prove that Sing Sing bas advanced in prosperity and in all the qualities that go to make up a progressive and enlightened community as rapidly as any of its sister villages along the lower Hudson, and the alleged ill effects of the prison upon its interests are more imaginary than real.

YONKERS.

THE ALDERMEN HAVE BEEN "MONKEY-

The funeral of Charles Mardock, a prominent business man of New-Rochelle, was held in the Masonic Hall yesterday. Mr. Murdock was a prominent Mason, and for the last fifteen years was in the marble business and accumulated a Mrs. Esther C. Titus purchased a quantity of

comfortable fortune.

Mr. Murdock never married, Shortly after his

WHITE PLAINS.

Much adverse criticism is being heard about the CONCERT IN AID OF THE WESTCHESTER A BOLD ATTEMPT TO GET RID OF PAYING

sembled in force at the Auditorium on Wednesday
Jeffersonian Democrats of Long Island City is the

town of East Chester have adopted resolutions urg-ing the passage of the act for a lironx Valley sewer-from White Piains through Hartsdale, Scarsdale, Tuckahoe, Branxville and West Mount Vernon to the Sound. The bill proposes a commission of ten, of which the chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Westchester County is named as one, and as East Chester was omitted and will bear a large part of the expense the Town Board has asked that its

Supervisor be also added to the commission.
Evidently the troublesome, disagreeable swamp in Midland-ave., between Tuckahoe and Brouxville, is soon to be a thing of the past, as the County Court has appointed John F Fairchild, of Mount Vernon;

Mrs. Esther C. Titus purchased a quantity of cloth, a few Scarsdal- women made it up into cloth-ing, and that, with a collection of old clothing, fill-

Mr. Murdock never married. Shortly after his death, which occurred last Tuesday, his brothers called at the house and demanded from the house-keeper, a Miss Valentine, who had kept house for Mr. Murdock for fifteen years, the keys, and also ordered her out of the house. Miss Valentine gave up the keys and went away.

The brothers then searched the premises for a will, but did not succeed in finding one. Mr. Murdock house, and she of the house is death. Further investigation by the brothers revealed that Adam Kistenger, a friend of their dead brother, had all the papers in his possession, and that he would be surrender them, stating that by restaining dead from and yearrying out the wheels of his dead from and yearrying out the wheels of his dead from and yearrying out the wheels of his dead from and yearrying out the wheels of his has been forecast.

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The funeral of Robert H. Wagner was held in the Presbyterian Church on Monday afternoon. The Rev. George E. Knox officiated, assisted by the Rey. Dr. W. W. Kirkby and the Rev. W. T. Pray. The pallbearers were John Galloway, Howard Parsons, Harry McCulley, Justus A. B. Cowles, Harry McLean and Samuel Pray. Burial was in Union Cemetery.

The regular monthly meeting of the Rye fire department was held on Thursday evening, Only regular business was transacted.

The Mining and Dredging Power Company, of New-York, has begun work at Pine Island, at Rye Beach. The material removed from the channel is being forced by compressed at ron to the kland, the

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which promoses to run along the shores, be refused. They gave as their reason that they did not believe that the company was responsible because the incorporators had refused to permit the committee to see the stock book and would not give required information. The meeting was largely attended by prominent residents, who presented a resolution adopted by a mass meeting on Thesday evening of over 600 Indignant citizens, who severely criticised the Trustees for the dilatory was in which they had been treating the trolley subject. On motion of Mr. Mediure, the resolution was tabled.

While the Trustees were in session questioning the responsibility of the "Thomas Syndicate," by which the Staten Island Electric Raifroid is known, the representatives of that company were at Tompkinsville attending a referee's sale of the plant, franchise and rolling stock of the Belt Line Halifroid Company, which has been defunct for several years. The line was purchased by the "Thomas Syndicate" for \$5.90. As this road is tracked along the proposed route of the Staten Island Electric Company, the latter has now gained a point over the Edgewater Trustees and can operate the road without an additional franchise. All that they will be required to do is to be given permission to change their power from horses to electricity.

Dr. James Feeny, of Stapleton, and his brother, Health Officer Feeny, will start to-morrow on an extended trip through the South and will be gone three weras.

Miss Hanche Rulandof, of Patchogue, L. L., is visiting Miss Jessie Solonon, of Tompkineville.

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Harry Wilson and Peter Van Pelt, two well-known marine reporters, while out on the bay last Wednesday night, were lost in the fog and carried out to sea. They were fortunately picked up by a plot-boat and reached their homes at Tomp-kinsville on Thursday afternoon.

A. B. Hodges, the private secretary of Governor Trask, of Sallor's Sing Harbor, and the champion chess player, will be captain of the Mauhattan Chess Club, of New-York, which will to-day play a game by cable with the British Chess Club.

The citizens of Tottenville have nominated a ticket to be voted for at the annual village election which will be held on March 19. For president of the Board of Trustees, D. C. Butler; trustees, Andrew Abrams; George E. Rolle, treasurer; W. B. Skidmore, collector.

Miss Matilda Trask, daughter of Governor G. D. S. Trask, while driving along Richmond Terrace on Monday, was thrown from her carriage. She was seriously injured and removed to her home at Sallor's Sing Harbor.

The new Police Commissioners, at their meeting on Tuesday, caused a shake-up in the department by making a number of important transfers, as follows: Sergeant Paul Cornell, the veteran of the force, was transferred from headquarters at Stapleton to Tottenville, in exchange with Sergeant Thomas Drummond; Acting-Sergeant John H. Cook, of West New-Brighton station, exchanged places with Acting-Sergeant Frank Hodge, of Totenville, William Moore, who for twenty years has been on special duty at Richmond, guarding the jail and County Clerk's office, has been placed on patrol duty.

The police will to-morrow make a crusade against

be allowed to be open, and all places found open at night after hours specified by law will be closed. The Staten Island shad fishermen began work on Thursday preparing their nets and boats for the season, which it is expected will open early this

BENSONHURST.

NOTES AND NEWS FROM THE COWER EDGE OF KINGS COUNTY.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM TOWNS WHICH HAVE

The Bensonhurst Ladles' Euchre Club played heir weekly game at the home of Mrs. L. Heit-Those playing were Mrs. N. J. Felix, Mrs. P. D. L. Calder, Mrs. F. C. De Mund, Mrs. M. R. Hooper, Mrs. F. B. Opper, Mrs. J. H. Colman, Mrs. J. T. and Mrs. H. F. Terhune. The prizes were pretty and

tion Wednesday evening at the clubbouse. The ticket reported in last Saturday's Tribune was chosen without a dissenting vote. The affairs of the

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other towns in Rockland County developed no interesting features and showed no important victories for either party. Unfortunately, the Republicans of Nyack did not turn out in sufficient numbers to of Nyack did not turn out in sufficient numbers to
Secure a Republican victory in Orangetown, but in
Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, when the Suffolk Ramapo and Stony Point good records were made by the Republicans. In Clarkstown Republicans succeeded in reducing the normal Democratic massicceded in reducing the normal Democratic massicceded in reducing the normal Democratic massicceded in reducing the normal Democratic massiciant of the Independent Order of Good Templars was called to order. Addresses were made by the Rev Mr. Clayton, of Islig, B. F. Pieds and Mr. Cartwright, of Bay Shore. The election ones, and the result of the election, which was slightly in favor of the Democrats does not change the political complexion of Rockland two years. In the Republicant of the Republ

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NEWS NOTES FROM TOWNSHIPS IN QUEENS AND SUFFOLK COUNTIES.

Sherman Day and Stephen Davis had a fight with a wildcat in a hollow about six miles from Yaphank on Wednesday night which they will remember the rest of their lives. They started gun-ning in the afternoon and hunted till about 10 in the thickest part of the hollow, which is in dense woods. They had been there a few mo-ments when their dog started down the hill into the thicket, from which immediately afterward proceeded a terrific howl. The men followed and

found the lifeless body of the dog. They then started in the direction of the and were suddenly confronted by two blazing eyes. The body of the animal was invisible in the dark-ness. Both men raised their guns, but were too late, The body of the animal was invisible in the darkness. Both men raised their guns, but were too late, the beast with a spring landed on Davis's shoulders and sent him to the ground. Day in the mean time was dodging around trying to get a shot at the wildcat. He saw that Davis was losing strength, and, opening a big Jackknife, he began slashing the animal in the neck. The knife seemed to make the animal more furious than ever. The wildcat turned on Day, who, with knife in hand, was ready. As the beast pounced upon him, he struck the animal in the side, plunging the knife deep. The animal fell to the ground, to all appearances dead. The men returned early in the morning to get their game. All that was left was a trail of blood, which was followed up for a long distance, but in vain. They believe that the animal must have died from its wounds.

Mr. Davis is somewhat cuit on the shoulders and body, but is able to get around. Day escaped with a few bruises.

The Brookhaven Town Board met on Tuesday. The appropriations for the year included \$6,000 for town and contingent expenses and \$2,000 for the poor fund. The road question was tackled and after a short debate it was resolved to put the question to the people at the coming election whether to change from the present system.

Mrs. Eva Horton, president of the Suffolk County Woman's Christian Union, was the guesst at a reception by the Patchogue Union on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Horton was a delegate to the recent National convention at Cleveland, and gave an entertaining report of her experiences.

The pier at Sands Point, which was destroyed by

It is stated that a company of wealthy Brooklyn ciation near this village. The track was always popular among horsemen, although a financial fail-

Harlem association has recently demanded that the produce, employ "carriers" furnished by the association to carry produce to and from the wagons. These "carriers" the local as well as every farmer had to pay, when their own drivers could just as well have done the work and save the extra expense. After debates, discussions and arguments, the local farmers' association appointed one farmer from the villages of Fayside, Flushing, Great Neck, Newtown, Little Neck and Jamalea a committee to draw up a resolution, which later was presented and passed, that the farmers of the association would deliver no more produce at the Harlem Market until all objectionable ordinances were rescinded. This resolution, it is expected, will soon bring the dealers to time, especially as it is the retail grocers who trade in New-York that are seriously affected by the action of the local farmers.

The people of Flushing are becoming alarmed over the robberies that have been committed there within the last few days. Some time on Wednesday afternoon sneak theves entered the house of Oscar Leek, and stole a gold watch and chain and some small articles of fewelry. Thurshay morning Michael McKenna found his barndoor open and a horse and wagon missing. One horse and a covered wagon were left unmolested. An attempt was also made to enter Edward Morse's house in Jamalea ave. While the thieves were trying to effect an entrance Mr. Morse was awakened. He shot at the burglars and they field in the darkness. In College Point numerous attempts have been made to rob residences within the last week.

The Hempstead Harbor Club, of Glen Cove, has decided to organize for another season, notwithstanding the fact that several of its mem-bers were greatly annoyed last season by the Mackenzies, mother and daughter, whose home the members had to pass to reach their clubhouse. At

one of the immediate results of annexation to throoklyn." The document has been in Dr. Hoetzker's drusstore for a month, and the signatures drusstore for a month, and the signatures drusstore for a month, and the signatures of the county Clerk John Cottler-attached the first day have been the only ones obtained.

Wednesday evening the Epworth League assembled at the home of Joseph Hare, Fort Hamiltop. The social features of the evening were pleasing and enjoyable.

Burtis Van Hennik, of Blythebourne, entertained the Ladies' Ald Society of Edgewood Church a few days ago. Charles Bellows, Mr. and Mrs. J. a few days ago.

BITS OF NEWS FROM OTHER PLACES. County Convention of the Independent Order of Good Templars was called to order. Addresses were